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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to respond to the Office Action for the above-referenced Patent Application mailed March 25, 2002 for three months from July 25, 2002 to September 25, 2002. With this extension, the response is now due September 25, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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